

STRATHCONA NEWS

STRATHCONA'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year's Total Receipts including Un-
derwritten Loans (Leaving a
Balance of \$410,215, Less a Balance in
Hand of \$41,516—On Electric
Light There is a Deficit of \$41,516—
Deficit on Water and Hospital.

The financial statement of the
of Strathcona for the year 1909 which
includes the period from January 1st
to October 31st shows that the total
revenue from all sources for the year
of the city's utilities, taxes, loans and
sales of debentures, including the
of \$410,215. The expenditure on all
utilities, capital and current account
reaches a total of \$360,000, leaving
a balance in hand and in the bank of
\$41,516.

There was sold in debentures this
year \$79,900 on the sale of which
there was a deficit of \$900.
On water supply account there is
a deficit of \$14,875, on the tax ac-
count there was due at the first of
the year \$9,650 and at the present
time \$14,000. This includes con-
siderable that will be paid before the
end of the year.

On electric light supply account
there is a surplus of \$11,424 and there
is still due from consumers \$12,500.
In the public hospital there was a
gross loss of \$1,000, but as there
is still due in patients fees
\$1,475.

The financial statement is as fol-
lows:

RECEIPTS.

Ordinary revenue—	
Electric Light Consumers.....	\$16,337
Electric Light Wiring.....	230
Water Consumers.....	2,492
Finance.....	5,486
Loans.....	79,900
Hospital Fees Patients.....	1,571
Hospital Fees Grants.....	1,250
Sale Fees.....	320
Plumbing Permits.....	62
Sanitary Barrels.....	72
Maps.....	504
Police Tax.....	504
Dog Tax.....	362
Buying Dead Animals.....	30
Pound Sale Animals.....	30
Sundries.....	5
Total.....	\$26,986
Other Sources.....	
Taxes.....	\$43,423
Interest.....	16
Finance account.....	49
Public Works.....	324
Sale Sewer Tile.....	52
Total.....	\$44,008
Extraordinary.....	
Loans Imperial Bank.....	\$219,726
Interest account debentures.....	1,574
Proceeds debentures.....	79,900
Total.....	\$300,600
Grand total.....	\$401,215

EXPENDITURE.

Bank overdraft overpaid.....	\$ 1,129
Bank loans.....	122,800
1909 accounts.....	12,500
1908 school account.....	2,547
Levies.....	5,590
On Capital Account.....	
Waterworks and Sewerage.....	\$ 4,760
Pumps, motor, etc.....	1,000
Wages on construction.....	5,590
Wood pipe.....	6,250
Drain Pipe.....	3,248
Freight on pipe, etc.....	3,248
Hydrants.....	1,000
Motors.....	2,544
Other supplies.....	1,702
Water and sewer extensions by contract.....	12,702
Total.....	\$43,367
Electric Light Construction.....	
Wages.....	\$1,562
Wire and Transformer.....	1,117
Motors and Transformers.....	721
Account lamps and globes.....	1,198
Other supplies.....	1,198
Total.....	\$4,696
Public Works.....	
Gravel.....	\$ 3,671
Plank walks.....	3,319
Soil grading.....	320
Gravel.....	2,220
Blind paving.....	3,490
Wagon.....	30
Total.....	\$14,672
City Hall.....	
On Account New Hall.....	\$6,000
Furniture, etc.....	50
Total.....	\$6,050
Hospital.....	
Purchase of land.....	\$11,129
Architects fees.....	2,100
Total.....	\$13,229
Fire Department.....	
Chemical Engine.....	\$1,700
Hose and freight.....	1,506
On Account New Hall.....	5,000
Fire Alarm.....	675
Total.....	\$8,881
Market.....	
New market.....	\$12,000
Weigh house and Scales.....	520
Total.....	\$12,520
Parks.....	
Laying out ground.....	300
Total.....	\$1,300
Grand total.....	\$114,055
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Less account unpaid.....	2,021
On Current Account.....	
Interest paid bank.....	\$2,35
Interest on accounts.....	371
Debiture Interest.....	\$17,636
Debiture sinking fund.....	510
Grand Bond of Trade.....	1,590
Bond stand.....	253
Bond fees.....	223
Mortgage.....	227
Receptions committee.....	604
City Hall salaries.....	6,000
City Hall.....	475
Other expenditures.....	647
Total.....	\$37,436
Power Plant.....	
Boiler tubes.....	836
Other expenditure.....	984
Total.....	\$1,820

LOCALS.

Power plant charged one-third to
water and two-thirds to sewers.
Water and Sewer—
Wages, power house.....\$1,200
Wages, general.....2,112
Coal at power house.....3,750
Subsiding tank.....1,500
Other expenditure.....800
13 Power house expenditure.....\$10,000
Total.....\$10,000

Electric Light.

Wages, power house.....\$ 2,700
Wages, general.....1,200
Coal, power house.....2,112
Other expenditure.....800
23 Power house expenditure.....\$10,000
Total.....\$10,000

Public Works.

Wages.....\$2,500
Other expenditure.....271
Total.....\$2,771

Police.

Wages.....\$2,020
Other expenditure.....271
Total.....\$2,291

Health and Relief.

Scavenging.....\$2,300
Wages.....1,200
Isolation, etc.....984
Sanitary Barrels.....72
Total.....\$4,556

Market.

Wages.....\$600
Other expenditure.....574
Total.....\$1,174

Parks.

Wages.....\$1,110
Other expenditure.....110
Total.....\$1,220

Hospital.

Wages.....\$2,534
Supplies.....3,040
Other expenditure.....50
Total.....\$5,624

Fire Department.

Wages.....\$2,840
Supplies.....3,000
Fire Alarm.....413
Other expenditure.....80
Total.....\$6,333

Grand total.

Grand total.....\$44,008
Less accounts unpaid.....2,021
Hospital rent paid in ad-
vance.....30
Balance in hand.....944
Balance at bank.....\$410,215

Debiture Account.

Balance.....\$434,000
New issues (debit).....79,900
Total.....\$513,900

Payments during year.

Water Supply Account.....\$3,913
Estimated revenue water tax.....4,336
Public Hydrants.....1,000
Total.....\$9,249

Total.

Total.....\$28,053
Water Consumers' Account.....\$14,600
Balance due.....\$5,375
By collections.....2,511

Tax Account.

Arrears brought forward.....\$ 8,635
Fy for 1909.....10,154
Special tax.....6,435
Water tax.....6,435

Total.

Total.....\$29,675
By collections.....\$15,001
Still due.....\$14,674

Electric Light Supply.

By private consumers.....\$14,750
By public consumers.....1,560
By street lighting.....4,231

To expense principal and in-
terest debentures.....

To expense principal and in-
terest debentures.....6,329
To expense maintenance.....13,996

Total.

Total.....\$28,053
Surplus.....\$1,167
Electric Light Consumers.....\$ 8,599
Surplus.....2,231

Total.

Total.....\$30,293
By collections.....17,281
Balance.....\$13,012

Hospital Revenue.

By service rendered.....\$3,038
Grant earned.....1,340
Total.....\$4,378

To cost of supplies.....

To cost of supplies.....\$4,378
Total.....\$4,378

Total.

Total.....\$7,240
Less on operation.....\$2,650
Hospital Patients' Fees.....\$1,122
To amount brought forward.....\$1,122

Patient fees \$3,038, less bal-
ance.....

Patient fees \$3,038, less bal-
ance.....2,212
Total.....\$4,244
By fees collected.....1,571
Balance due.....\$1,473

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Dr. Toombs, late of Montreal, N.B.,
has arrived in the city and has de-
clared his intention of settling here.
Mr. Toombs, who has been in the
city for some time, is a graduate of
the University of Montreal, and is
a member of the Medical Association
of the Province of Quebec. He is
now practicing his profession in the
city of Montreal, and is well known
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The night of Knox Presbyterian
Church next Sunday morning will be
occupied by Rev. Dr. King, principal
of the Knox College, Centre, India.
Dr. King, with his wife, is posing
for a portrait in the city of Montreal.
Thursday afternoon at 3:45 Mrs. King,
who is a graduate of Montreal Col-
lege, will address the W.M.C.S. of
Knox Church. Dr. King is at the
head of the Indian education in
situations, centered at Indore, with
the exception of 400,000 people, who
are the distinguished Canadians who
is doing effective work in that distant
and mysterious part of the British
Empire.

LOCALS.

The election contest in Strathcona
is not causing much stir. In addition
to the vote on the Sunday street
car law, there are contests for alder-
men only in wards 2 and 4. In
the former, R. J. McDonald, and J. R.
Tipton, who is now absent from the
city in the United States, are the con-
tenders, and in ward 4, W. G. Con-
don, Dr. Green, J. Frank Pollard and
John Shields, are looking for the two
vacancies. For Public School Board,
John Shields, Arthur McLean, J. L.
McKenna and Dr. Oving are the can-
didates for three vacancies.

LOCALS.

The "Bonnie Brier Bush" will be
presented in Strathcona on Thursday
evening, December 16th, under the
auspices of the C.P. Warf Bureau,
of Winnipeg. On Wednesday even-
ing, December 15th, the C.P. Warf
Bureau will present the "Bonnie Brier
Bush" at the Theatre Royal, under the
auspices of the C.P. Warf Bureau.

LOCALS.

St. Anthony's bazaar, which closed
on Saturday night, proved to be a
great success both financially and in
every other way. There were large
attendance on each of the three
nights and all who were present
greatly enjoyed themselves.

LOCALS.

Amidst the position of
Secretary-Treasurer of Strathcona
the vacancy caused by the removal
of H. G. Clark to Tennessee, are being
filled for and must be in, by next
Tuesday evening at six o'clock, for
consideration at the council meeting.
The ladies of the St. Michael's
Church expect to give a concert at
the Opera House on New Year's
night.

LOCALS.

Judge Metcalf, Returns Decision in
Their Favor in Manitoba.
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local utility work pending in this
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Santagram, Number One

Being the first of Ten Messages from Santa Claus
A fresh message will be published each day from now till Christmas Eve.

August 31, 1909.

To W. Johnstone Walker and Co.,

Jasper Ave., Edmonton,

Am at North Pole. Polar Bears reported two men, Cook and Peary, inside Arctic Circle, some time back, not seen either yet. Travelling here is slow.

Very busy thinking out nice things for Christmas. Am now sending dandy slippers and skating shoes, tell everybody about them, and put descriptions in papers so that orders may be given before I arrive. Want you to be my special agents this year. Other lists will follow.

(Signed) Santa Claus.



Santa's Slippers for Men and Boys

For a wife to her husband, a sister to her brother, or a daughter to her father, a pair of nice comfortable slippers would be good and helpful to rest the tired feet of the business man after his day in the city. Such a gift would be eminently appropriate.

MOCCASIN SLIPPERS, suit for calf and are warmly lined with wool, the fancy toe and fur landing make them particularly cozy. Sizes 6 to 11, per pair..... **\$2.00**

FAUST SLIPPERS, these are in green morrocco, with turn soles, high front and no elastic. They are particularly serviceable, neat and comfortable. Sizes 6 to 11, **\$3.50**

INDIAN MOCCASINS, these are made of genuine buckskin, something which it is hard to find today as very few genuine buckskin slippers are made. They are comfortably lined and with the headed toe, look very neat, and would make an excellent present. Per pair..... **\$2.50**

PURE WOOL SLIPPERS. These are made of pure wool in a check pattern and with high fronts in the Roman style. The sole is a combination of wool and leather. Sizes 6 to 11, per pair..... **\$1.50**

ALL FELT SLIPPERS, these are of black felt and are a perfect house slipper. Most excellent value for the price, sizes 6 to 11. Per pair..... **75c**

FANCY OPERA SLIPPERS, these are extra stylish and of black kid, with red kid trimmings. The softness of the kid makes them most comfortable. Sizes 6 to 11, per pair..... **\$2.50**

CHOCOLATE OPERA SLIPPERS, these are chocolate kid with turn soles and have the opera cut, 6 to 11. Per pair..... **\$2.00**

If Anyone Should be Travelling



Trunks, Suit Cases, etc.

FITTED CLUB BAGS. Gentlemen's fitted bag in black grain Walrus leather, lined and with brass edges makes it particularly strong as well as good looking. Containing a full assortment of Ebony fittings and makes an ideal gift. Price..... **\$21.00**

A FITTED SUIT CASE. Men's suit case in black grain Walrus, containing full toilet outfit, military brushes, fancy top, cut glass bottles, soap holders etc., the whole forming an elegant gift. Price..... **\$30.00**

A FITTED SUIT CASE for lady or gentleman being fitted in two styles. In brown calf leather with double locks and containing a toilet requisite. Price..... **\$17.50**

LAWYER'S BRIEF BAGS. 18 inches long in select heavy cow hide, fine sewed in frame, brass inside lock and inside catches, leather lined with pockets. Especially made for the regular profession. Price..... **\$7.50**

LADIES' JAPANESE MATTING CASES. These on account of their very light weight are much appreciated by many. The leather binding at the edges and strong leather corners, with lock and two side catches, makes them strong enough inside. The figured cloth lining with pocket in the lid and tapes in the body. Price..... **\$1.00, \$1.75 and \$5.00**

BUREAU TRUNK, STEAMER TRUNKS, and GENTLEMEN'S STEAMER WARDROBES, are here to be seen at their best. For you can see so many different styles from which to choose. The Bureau Trunk comes at \$17.00, The Steamer Trunks \$4.00 to \$15.00, and the Gentlemen's Wardrobe Trunks \$25.00. The latter are especially suitable since the clothes are carried without creasing and the trunk secures a perfect little wardrobe in the cabin. Price..... **\$25.00**

We also have a leather shirt trunk, 42 inches long, with three trays \$22.00, and a big assortment of general purpose trunks, at all prices from..... **\$2.50 to \$35.00**

Travelling Slippers in Case

Cozy travelling slippers are something quite new this winter, in fact we have only had them in a very few weeks. Made without any stuffing in the uppers, they fold flat, and are packed in a fancy leather case matching the slippers in color. Nothing better is made in slippers for travelling.

Ladies' in red kid, per pair..... **\$1.00**
Gentlemen's in tan kid, per pair..... **\$1.50**



Santa's little lamb was caught up in the Polar Zone, Cook and Peary both him sought, But he's Santa's own. Santa's lamb wants slippers now, He's heard some Elfin talkers, That's the reason why and how You'll find 'em at Johnstone Walker's.

Special Reductions on these

We have an extra large stock of certain lines of slippers and are reducing the price during this week in order to bring the new down to more reasonable limits. The quality is by no means reduced because the prices are the Johnstone Walker & Co.'s reputation is built on this.

LADIES' FUR-TRIMMED these are made in fancy plush fronts and patent patterns or in plain leather. There is a great variety of styles from which to choose. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00. Special per pair..... **\$1.00**

MEN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS, these have the combination leather and felt soles, and are particularly soft and comfortable. Regular price \$1.50. Special per pair..... **\$1.00**

LADIES' ALL FELT SLIPPERS, these are in black, calf and sheep. The soles are all felt or combinations. Sizes 6 to 11. Note that the saving here is one-third the regular price. Regular \$1.25. Special per pair..... **\$1.00**

LADIES' CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS, these are made of pure camel hair wool and are most comfortable and serviceable, with combination leather and felt soles. A great variety of styles. Regular \$1.25. Special per pair..... **\$1.00**

LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS in brown, black or green, these with the fancy fur lining are very warm, the turn soles and felt interior carry out the true principle of house slippers. \$2.50 to 7. Note the big reduction, regular \$2.50. Special per pair..... **\$1.50**

LADIES' FUR-TRIMMED made in the latest American fit, turned, without sides, and fur linings, these are a great deal of money and value, give, giving here a great saving in the price. Regular \$2.00. Special per pair..... **\$1.50**

LADIES' MOCCASIN SLIPPERS, these are of brown suede and have a warm wool lining no less, fancy soled inside. They are most attractive as well as comfortable. Regular \$2.00. Special..... **\$1.75**

LADIES' FANCY JULETS, these are very neat indeed this year and make a fine gift. Manned, mixed grey and purple are the colors. The turned soles are of belting leather and they are made with fancy silk. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular price \$2.50. Special per pair..... **\$1.95**

Santa's Slippers for Ladies and Girls

LADIES BOUDOIR SLIPPERS. These neat bed-room slippers are made in blue, pink, red, and black and have turn soles, no heels and fancy pom-pom. Sizes 2 to 7. Per pair..... **\$2.75**

INDIAN SLIPPERS. These are made in the moccasin, with fancy headed toe and they make a very attractive Xmas present. We have a full range of sizes of 3 to 7. Per pair..... **\$2.00**

FAUST SLIPPERS. These are well made in a combination of felt and leather with soles of grey felt lining, giving a soft comfortable effect to the foot. They have a fancy grey collar and come in a range of cardinal color. Sizes 2 to 7, per pair **\$1.25**

CARPET SLIPPERS. We have 60 pairs of women's carpet slippers. These are good wearers, the soles are well seen. All sizes 3 to 7, per pair..... **45c**

BROWN CHECK SLIPPERS. These are made of a brown check felt, but whilst no less comfortable are more attractive than many of the plain felts. Combination soles and with a neat appearance..... **75c**

INFANTS FELT SLIPPERS in all sizes 3 to 7. A big assortment of many colors and fancy combinations of colors from which to select, all are offered at one price. Per pair..... **50c**

CHILD'S FELT SLIPPERS. These are in fancy check or plain, and have either combination or felt soles. Sizes 8 to 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Prices..... **50c, 60c, 75c**

MISSES' FELT SLIPPERS. These too are with a combination felt and leather soles or all leather, all great variety of dainty patterns. Sizes 11 to 12. Prices per pair..... **75c and \$1.00**

For the Rink Some Dandy Skating Shoes



How many of your friends can you think of to whom a pair of Skating shoes or a complete outfit of Skates and Skates would be gladly welcomed? You will find that if they are bought at W. Johnstone Walker & Co., you will rest easy in your mind that you are giving the best that can be obtained for the money. Our stock of skating shoes is the most complete obtainable.

LADIES' TAN SKATING SHOES. These are of the very finest tan calf and with the patent ankle strap giving a very neat appearance on the rink. All sizes 7 to 7 1/2, per pair..... **\$3.75**

LADIES' OX BLOOD SKATING SHOES. This is a new departure and one which has found favor with a large number who have seen it for the first time. Made in the finest ox blood calf and with a lightning hitch. Sizes 2 to 7, per pair..... **\$3.75**

LADIES' BLACK SKATING SHOES. These are made of the best quality box-calf and have the lightning hitch, spring heel and ankle support. Sizes 2 to 7, per pair..... **\$2.75**

MISSES' SKATING SHOES. These come in a variety of leathers and have the lightning hitch and spring heel. A pair from the W. Johnstone Walker & Co.'s stock will insure comfort and appearance. Sizes 11 to 12, per pair..... **\$2.25**

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY SHOES. We have the "McPherson's" famous professional hockey shoe which is built with steel box toe and of French kid. This is recognized as the best for the game. Per pair..... **\$5.00**

LIGHTNING HITCH. These have the large eyelet, rawhide lace, and are black. A very practical skating boot indeed. Sizes 6 to 11, per pair..... **\$3.50**

ANKLE PADDED SHOES. These are made in a combination of tan and black leather, have the lightning hitch, and padded ankles, a characteristic which has found favor with very many. Sizes 6 to 11, per pair..... **\$1.00**

BOYS' SKATING SHOES. We have the very best obtainable, good practical shoe for young skaters. These have the lightning hitch, large eyelets, and rawhide laces. You get a very comfortable shoe of all sizes 4 to 5, per pair..... **\$2.75**

Shoes with Skates Attached

WITH SKATES ATTACHED. A complete outfit would be making the gift in the best manner possible.

LADIES' BLACK SHOES WITH SKATES ATTACHED. The skates are the well-known "Star" Hockey skate, which are riveted onto the shoes or the best box calf, have the lightning hitch. Per pair..... **\$1.50**

SKATES WITH TAN OR OX BLOOD SHOES. The "Star" skates are attached to a very neat shoe in tan or the new ox blood color. Per pair..... **\$5.50**

MEN'S SHOES WITH SKATES ATTACHED. With the best style hockey skate, and these shoes which we sell as the complete outfit, you can find nothing better for this winter amusement. The shoes have the lightning hitch and we carry them in all sizes from 6 to 11, per pair..... **\$6.00**

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